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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The draft of the articles embodying the peace conditions with Spain have been completed and will be presented to the commissioners to day. —— Prominent farmer in Kentucky murdered for money by two negroes; one of the latter captured and killed by a mob now on the trail of the other. —— Schooner D. K. Baker, from Charleston, S. C., with lumber, abandoned; the crew rescued by a passing steamer and landed at New York. —— Fears are expressed at Norfolk for the safety of many vessels which recently sailed from that port. —— The Illinois school case was decided against the negroes, who objected to separate schools for the races. —— Woman suffrage and the South Carolina dispensary system were defeated in the recent election in South Dakota. —— The Black Diamond railroad scheme is backed by a British syndicate; the road is to extend from Port Royal to Columbus, Ohio. —— Reported in Boston that the steamer Gate City is wrecked. —— Truck farmers in the Charleston section sustained great damage by the cold wave. —— The Third North Carolina regiment (negroes) is causing trouble in Macon, Georgia. —— Many wrecks are reported on the New England coast. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 5½c; flour moderately active and steadier; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 76¾c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 40¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine irregular.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 47 deg.; 8 P. M., 60 deg.; maximum, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 64 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.66 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A decided storm aerea developed during the day off the South Atlantic coast and it has moved rapidly northward, centering to-night over the New Jersey coast. High winds and continued rain prevails from the Carolinas north, with snow falling over the District of Columbia and Western New York. Another storm is centered north of Lake Superior, but is accompanied so far by light winds and little precipitation. The pressure is highest along the central and west Gulf coast, with generally clear weather over all sections east of the Atlantic coast States and south of the Lake region. The temperature has risen slightly in the central Mississippi valley and Middle Atlantic States, and it has fallen some in the central Gulf coast and in the east Rocky Mountain slopes. Light showers occurred during the past twelve hours east of the Mississippi valley, and a thunder storm with 1.02 of an inch of rainfall is reported from Key West, Fla.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina: Fair; brisk westerly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 30.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.45 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	9.70 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.17 A. M.

There is a man in Maryland who makes a business of raising frogs, and he is no croaker, either.

The average Belgian does not have far to go to slake his thirst. There are 198,000 beer and wine shops in the country, or one to every thirty-nine persons, including women and children.

British iron men have secured control of large iron deposits in Sweden, north of the arctic circle, which they propose to soon utilize. Experts figure on 233,000,000 tons above the water line, with inestimable quantities below.

The Philadelphia *North American* remarks that farming has been neglected in the Philippines, because the natives have devoted most of their time to cultivating revolutions. We are somewhat short on revolution cultivators, and perhaps that's the reason why it is proposed to take the Filipinos in.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, may not be stuck on her looks, but the fact that she recently ordered a whole issue of postage stamps to be destroyed because her picture which they bore didn't please her leads to the inference that she doesn't propose to have any uncomplimentary fac similies stuck on the envelopes.

Captain McCarthy may have good reason for being stuck on Richmond but he evidently is, for he said at a meeting a few nights ago that he would rather live in Richmond on $1,200 a year than be a millionaire in New York. He didn't say whether he had ever been a millionaire in New York, so we don't know whether this preference is the result of a fair trial or only a mere fancy, but we know lots of men who would rather be millionaires in New York or even in Philadelphia, than live in Richmond on $1,500 a year.

Mr. White, a Kentucky man, recently called to see his wife after an absence of thirty years. He found her as Mrs. Ezell, living with a third husband, to whom she was married twelve years ago, her second having died and left her considerable property. Mrs. Ezell was glad to see Mr. White for old acquaintance sake, but when the two men agreed to leave it to her to say which she would prefer she wisely concluded to remain Mrs. Ezell and stick to the man with whom she had lived for twelve years rather than take her chances with a man who took an excursion thirty years ago and forgot to come back to see how she was getting along.

The Chatham *Record* tells of an uneducated colored boy in that county who has invented a machine which is propelled by condensed air, which he produces at very little expense. When the thing starts it will run for an indefinite time. He ran it at one time for a month. Compressed air is used as a motive power, but the *Record* seems to think the young darkey has struck on something ahead of the other compressed airists.

Osborne Deignan, the sailor boy who went with Hobson on the Merrimac, is not merry over being kissed by the girls. He says he is tired of it. When they come at a young man in squads of twenty-five or thirty it is somewhat calculated to make him tired, especially when he was pressed in with little training.

Housekeepers in Philadelphia are agitated over the servant girl question, the point at issue being whether the servant girl shall run the establishment or the establishment the servant girl. They might try the experiment of importing some of our colored "ladies."

Osborne Deignan says he prefers the Iowa to the New York way of kissing. In Iowa the girls just gather around a fellow, pucker their lips and wait, while in New York they jump on their victim as if they were going to eat him.

Sculptor O'Donovan who has just completed a bust of Gen. Wheeler, says he is a mighty hard man to keep down. He found it no easy matter to keep him still long enough while he was sitting for the artist.

It seems that Dreyfus will be permitted to meet his lawyers at Cayenne, which looks as if they might make it hot for somebody.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—New raisins.
Palace Bakery—Vienna rolls.
King Grocery Co.—Deliv'd promptly

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Experienced wheelwright.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Sidberry, of Sloop Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Dick and wife, of Fair Bluff, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was a welcome caller at the STAR office last night.

— Rev. W. H. Townsend, of Scott's Hill, passed through the city yesterday en route to Conference at Elizabeth City.

— Mr. C. D. Sikes, of Grit, Pender Co., was in the city yesterday and made a visit to the STAR office before leaving for home.

— Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughter, Miss Annie, and Mrs. Cutlar returned yesterday evening from a stay of several weeks in Norfolk.

— Misses Edna Gasque and Pauline Howell, two charming young ladies of Marion, S. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Twining, left yesterday afternoon for their homes.

Came Near Drowning.

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs narrowly escaped being drowned in the river yesterday morning. He was standing on the wharf opposite where a schooner is lying near the Clyde Steamship Company's wharf, when in some unaccountable way he lost his balance and plunged into the river between the schooner and the wharf. He was about to sink, when a colored man by the name of Wheeler Jenkins came to his rescue and pulled him from the water.

Burglar Arrested.

"Son" Fisher alias Son Charles, the negro, who on or about October 1st broke into the store of B. C. Moore at the corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Flynn. A warrant was issued for the negro immediately after the burglary, but he had successfully evaded the law until yesterday afternoon, when the Deputy found him over in "Brooklyn." He will have a hearing before Justice Fowler this morning.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Will Advertise For Bids Before the New Year—To be Complete October 1st, 1899.

There is now every assurance that by October 1st, 1899, a magnificent new Masonic temple, complete and ready for occupancy, will be one of Wilmington's chief architecural ornaments.

There was a joint meeting of all the Masonic lodges of the city last night in the hall of St. John's lodge, in accordance with an announcement made in yesterday's STAR. At this meeting the special committee charged with directing the movement looking to the erection of the new temple made a report of what they have accomplished and laid before the lodges their plans for the prosecution of the work. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the plans and a prominent Mason told a STAR representative that the work of tearing away the old First National Bank building on Front street between Princess and Market preparatory for digging the foundation for the new temple will commence about December 15th.

Bids for the erection of the new structure will be advertised for on or before January 1st, the work of construction to commence as soon as possible after the contract is awarded.

The STAR sometime ago published rather a detailed description of the new building. However a brief review of the principal features will not be amiss in this connection. The building will have a frontage of 78 feet, running back 100 feet, four stories high. The first and second stories will have a stone front with terracotta trimming and the other two stories will be of pressed brick with similar trimmings.

On the first floor there will be three excellent storerooms 24 by 100 feet. The second floor will be devoted to offices. There will be 16 handsomely furnished apartments fitted up with every modern convenience.

On the third floor will be the masonic hall in which all the lodges of the city will hold their meetings. And on the fourth floor will be a spacious ball room with thoroughly up to date equipments.

THE LABOR BUREAU.

An Important Meeting Held Yesterday. Plans and Work of the Organization Proving Successful.

There was an important meeting of the committee having in charge the direction of the affairs of the Wilmington White Labor Bureau yesterday afternoon in the office of the Wilmington Tariff Association. Mr. H. C. McQueen presided.

One of the most important actions taken was that instructing the secretary, Mr. James Kyle, to request the morning papers of this city to urge all employers of white mechanics, such as painters, carpenters, brickmasons, etc., to call at the office of the Bureau and record their names and keep the Bureau informed as to how many men they can give employment.

In speaking of the work of the Bureau last night Mr. Kyle said to a STAR representative that the Bureau has already accomplished much in the matter of providing remunerative labor to deserving white people and with the hearty co-operation of the employers of labor yet very much greater results can be obtained.

A prominent citizen said yesterday that he considered it the bounden duty of every white man who employs labor and really has the best interests of the city and permanent establishment of white supremacy in Wilmington at heart, to see to it that white men are given the preference when they employ laborers.

The STAR is informed that the Labor Bureau has quite a list of white men who are desirous of securing work in various branches of mechanics, and other work as well.

Our New Magistrates.

The STAR stated yesterday that all the magistrates recently elected for Wilmington township had qualified, and that Governor Russell therefore could not make any appointments for the township. The official list, as elected and qualified, is as follows: J. A. Barnes, Chas. H. Ganzer, Geo. W. Bornemann, Benj. J. Jacobs, J. A. Lewis, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. B. Cooper, Jos. D. Smith, Marcus W. Jacobi, Henry P. West, Wm. Harriss Yopp, Martin O'Brien, Timothy Donlan, Jno. W. Gafford, L. S. Belden, Jno. H. Rehder, Jno. W. Reilly, Wm. Harriss Northrop, Jr., Emmett H. Sneed, J. D. McClammy, M. G. Tienken, Geo. C. Simmons, J. D. H. Klander and W. N. Harriss.

The STAR understands from Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, that all but possibly two or three of those elected in the country townships have qualified.

Another Football Eleven.

Col. Walker Taylor's boys brigade met at their armory Tuesday night and decided to put out a foot ball team for the season. To this end the following officers were elected: Fred Dock, Captain; Joe Loughlin, Manager and Samuel Britt, Secretary and Treasurer. It is understood they will begin practice at once, and as there is some excellent foot ball material in the brigade, they hope to contend successfully for honors in the near future with the C. F. A. and W. H. S. teams

They have arranged to commence practice to-morrow and will no doubt put up a good game.

TROUBLE AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Board of Regents and Board of Managers Demand Retirement of Dr. Zachary, Resident Physician.

For several days there has been considerable trouble among the officials of the City Hospital, and the affair has culminated in a formal demand on the part of the Board of Managers for the resignation of Dr. R. E. Zachary, Resident Physician and Steward. And this afternoon at 2 o'clock is the limit fixed for him to leave the institution which he has thus far refused to do.

The trouble seems to have grown out of a clash of authority between Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, medical superintendent, who assumed control October 1st and by order of the Board of Managers superceded the resident physician in authority, Dr. Zachary, who has held the latter position since July of 1897. He obtained the position by competitive examination, and claims that he is employed for two years; hence his refusal to retire from the institution at the bidding of Dr. Wertenbaker and the Board of Managers.

STAR readers will remember that Dr. Wertenbacher who is in charge of the Marine Hospital, took only temporary charge of the City Hospital at the request of the Board of Managers to establish the marine system in the management of the institution and subsequently Dr. J. D. Fife, of Virginia, was appointed assistant superintendent, a position over Dr. Zachary who had, barring Dr. Wertenbaker's temporary superintendency, been supreme in authority.

There were frequent clashes between the superintendents and Dr. Zachary, which Dr. Wertenbaker brought to the attention of the Board of Managers and Board of Regents. Both organizations endorsed the attitude of Dr. Wertenbaker, and on November 22d passed a resolution requesting Dr. Zachary to resign on or before November 30th. He refused to do so, and on Monday night the Board passed an order that if Dr. Zachary does not vacate the hospital by 2 P. M. to-day the Mayor be instructed to send officers and eject him by force.

The following letters furnished the STAR by the chairman of the Board of Managers of the hospital show clearly the attitude of both the Board of Managers and Board of Regents, to-wit:

OFFICE BOARD OF MANAGERS, CITY HOSPITAL, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29, 1898.

We desire to say that the Board of Managers of the City Hospital, acting upon the recommendation of the Board of Regents as follows, unanimously resolved to dismiss Dr. Zachary on the 30th of November, and have so notified him—having previously given him an opportunity to resign.

BOARD OF MANAGERS,
City Hospital.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3, 1898.

To the Board of Managers of the City Hospital:

GENTLEMEN—It is with regret that we feel it our duty to inform you that after mature reflection we have unanimously concluded that Dr. R. E. Zachary, resident physician at the City Hospital, is incompetent to fulfil the duties of the position, and we recommend his dismissal.

Very respectfully,
THOS. S. BURBANK, M. D.,
Secretary.
W. J. LOVE, M. D., President Board of Regents, City Hospital.

OFFICE BOARD OF REGENTS, CITY HOSPITAL, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29, 1898.

Resolved, That the Board of Regents of the City Hospital concur in every move made by Dr. C. P. Wertenbacher for the improvement of said institution, and endorse his administration.

THOS. S. BURBANK, M. D.,
Secretary.
W. J. LOVE, M. D., President.

"MAY'S DEVOTION."

Leonzo Bros.' Performance at the Opera House Last Night Well Received. "The Dog Spy" To-Night.

Leonzo Bros.' New York Company played "May's Devotion," a sensational Western comedy drama, before a very good audience at the Opera House last night. The play abounds in tragedy of a thoroughly Western character and is pleasantly sandwiched with comic situations and laughable sayings.

Mr. Vic Leonzo played the leading role, *Herbert Woodbury*, the surest shot on the border and later the maniac hunter. Mr. Harry Leonzo appeared as *Bill White*, one of the regulators. Both interpreted their roles well. Probably the favorite comic actor was Mr. Harry Perkins, as *Pete Washington Green*. His was an excellent interpretation of the role of faithful, bright and witty negro servant. Another popular player was Mr. Nat M. Dews, as *Ben Russell*, "a Yankee, by gosh."

Miss Kathleen Dews, as *Mary Percy*, the pride of the valley, was the leading lady, and she had a charming and vivacious second in Miss Lee Glover, who appeared as *Betsy Morden*, in love with *Ben Russell*. Other characters in the play were *Hugh Boswell*, a regulator and chief of a band of thieves, interpreted by Mr. Charles Evans; *Mr. Percy*, a trooper, interpreted by Mr. Hilliand Wright, and *Bill Hawkins*, a regulator, by Mr. Frank Blair.

The two wonderfuly well trained dogs, *Hector* and *Swift*, played roles which several times threw the audience into a perfect uproar of enthusiasm and excitement. To-night "The Dog Spy" will be presented. Manager Arnold says this is one of their strongest plays, and a large audience will doubtless witness the performance.

LOCAL DOTS.

— License was issued yesterday to one colored couple, Eliza A. Brown to W. M. Cowllins.

— Rosin was quoted firm yesterday at 97½ cents for strained and $1.02½ for good strained.

— The British steamship *Riftswood*, with a cargo of kainite and potash arrived to Messrs. A. S. Heide & Co., yesterday afternoon.

— The British steamship *Buckingham*, Captain Cole, arrived yesterday afternoon and will receive her cargo of cotton from the Champion Compress. This is the fifth of the large steamers now loading there.

— The STAR has been requested to announce that the usual prayer meeting services will be held at Grace Methodist E. Church to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock, and that every member of the church is requested to attend and take a part in the services and especially in the congregational singing.

— The STAR is under many obligations to Mr. Jno. R. Williams, agent for the Southern Express Company of this city for a copy of the decision of the Federal Court in the case of the Merchants Association of New York vs. the Adams Express Company with regard to the revenue measure, and also opinions to the same effect rendered by the courts of North Carolina.

L'ARIOSO CLUB GERMAN.

Germania Hall Thronged With Dancers and Spectators Last Night—Dance by L'Agile Club To-night.

The November german by L'Arioso German club was given last night in Germania Hall, and proved one of the most pleasant of the season. Besides a splendid company of dancers composed of many of the fairest and most popular young ladies of the city and the chivalrous clubmen who escorted them, there were an unusually large number of spectators, ladies and gentlemen, who remained until the evening was well advanced. The music was good and barring intermissions, the dancing "went merrily on" from 9.30 P. M. until 2 P. M.

Mr. J. V. B. Metts lead the german admirably in the stead of Mr. Warren Johnson, the club leader who was unable to attend.

The following ladies and gentlemen were the dancers:

Miss Cammie Lord with Mr. E. S. Boatwright; Miss Annie Lee with Mr. H. P. Munson; Miss Susie Parsley with Mr. A. P. Adrian; Miss Sophie Busbee, Raleigh, with Mr. George Crow; Miss Anna Peck with Mr. T. W. Davis; Miss May Calder with Mr. R. F. Crow; Miss Eliza Bellamy with Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr.; Miss May Jennings Bellamy with Mr. Jas. M. Stevenson, Jr.; Miss Della Clark with Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Lola Lama Martin with Mr. F. J. Haywood; Miss Sarah Kenan with Mr. J. C. James; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. Michael Schenck; Miss Taloulah DeRosset with Mr. Fred W. Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker.

To-night in the same hall L'Agile Cotillon Club will give their November german.

Magistrates' Courts.

There was very little doing with the several Justices of the Peace yesterday. Richard Byrd, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler for assault and battery, but as the evidence showed strong provocation, he was discharged with the costs. He is the same negro who made the assault on Deputy Graham in "Brooklyn" a few nights ago, and he will be tried by Justice McGowan for this offence at 11 o'clock this morning. The warrant was issued by Justice Bornemann, but upon affidavit was removed to Justice McGowan.

E. J. Brown submitted to Justice McGowan for assault and battery and disorderly conduct and was let off with the costs in the case.

Besides these a number of civil cases were disposed of, but none of very great importance.

Mayor's Court.

Only two cases engaged the attention of the Mayor at yesterday morning's session of the city court. Joe Hill, colored, was brought in by officer Simmons for disorderly conduct and the court fined him $2.50 and the cost. He didn't have the money, so he was sent below.

Elijah Hegdon, the Caswell soldier whom officers Simmons and Woebse chased in day before yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, was sent below in default of the payment of a fine of $5 and costs.

Third Class Whites.

A Washington special to the Baltimore *Sun* says:

Rev. James L. White, a prominent colored clergyman, to-night addressed a large gathering of colored people at Shiloh Baptist Church on the recent riots in the Carolinas. His views were in direct opposition to those expressed at other colored meetings held in this city and excited much comment. He held that the people engaged in inciting the negroes were Republicans; that all Southern Republicans not colored men were "third class whites," and that political wars between the blacks and the whites will continue as long as colored men are willing to be led by the white men indicated.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

O. H. Dockery, Jr., Gets an Appointment—Unsuccessful Attempt to Break Jail—Cowles and Logue Harris.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.

The many friends throughout the State of Capt. W. B. Kendrick will be pained to learn that he is ill at his home in this city. Few men are better known in the South than Captain Kendrick.

Mr. Mills H. Brown, one of the oldest and most honored inhabitants of Raleigh, died yesterday.

Christmas trade has now begun in Raleigh in earnest.

A squad of convicts were sent down to the Halifax farm to-day.

Booker, the condemned murderer, has made another attempt to break jail, but was unsuccessful. This is his second attempt recently.

There now seems little room to doubt that Cowles will become captain of the Durham company, and Logue Harris will be made adjutant general.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Governor Russell appoints O. H. Dockery, Jr., second lieutenant of the Raleigh company, in the First regiment. The appointment of an outsider is severely criticised here.

David Duncan succeeds Dockery in the revenue office.

Governor Russell has accepted an invitation to review troops at Savannah December 15th.

Sixty thousand first mortgage five per cent. twenty years bonds on the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railroad, to the State Trust Co., New York, were recorded to-day. The mortgage is for material and equipment the Southern railway furnished. The Southern holds the mortgage bonds.

The Mercantile Union.

Messrs. J. A. McNorton and C. P. Mebane, two enterprising young men of this city, have established what they term "The Mercantile Union." The object of the organization is to secure for its members a special discount for cash when trading with certain merchants and other business houses of the city. These gentlemen have just issued a neat pamphlet, in which are announcements by merchants with whom they have made arrangements for cash customers.

DIED.

FILLYAW—In this city, early yesterday morning, Mrs. J. D. FILLYAW, aged 74 years, relict of the late O. L. Fillyaw

The funeral will take place this morning at 10.30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Matinee Saturday.
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J. W. MURCHISON.
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WANT TO BORROW MONEY?
WANT TO LEND MONEY?
WANT A SITUATION?
WANT A BOOKKEEPER?
WANT TO BUY OR SELL A COW OR HORSE?
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The highest medical efficiency is attained in prescriptions filled at

no 27 tf JAS. D. NUTT'S Drug Store.

NOTICE!

On Monday, Nov. 28, 1898, Santa Claus

will open his supply of Toys and Holiday Novelties as usual at TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Presents for young and old. Any goods selected now, will be put away until called for or sent home when desired.

Call early to avoid the rush.

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NEW THREE CROWN L. L. RAISINS

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Currants, Citron, Nuts.
Vigilant Seeded Raisins, 1 pound packages.
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Evaporated Peeled California Peaches, and everything else for your

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Black Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

The Latest in Millinery.

NEW UNDERWEAR.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 30.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

If there is anything the negroes of North Carolina need now it is good advice from those in whom they have or should have confidence, especially men of their own race, when they are receiving so much bad advice from men who pose as their representatives. Thos. O. Fuller, of Warren county, a colored preacher, who was at the last election elected a State Senator, and the only colored Senator, seems to be a man of more than ordinary sense, if we may judge from a letter addressed through the Raleigh *News and Observer* to his colored constituents, which applies to the negroes of the whole State, and of the South as well. The letter is full of sense and of good advice. After referring to the apprehensions that are entertained by negroes that since the victory for white supremacy on the 8th inst. there will be disfranchisement of the negroes, an apprehension based very largely on the assertions of Republican speakers and papers during the campaign, he quotes the constitution of the United States to show that their liberty is not in danger, and no danger of race disfranchisement, and the constitution of North Carolina to show that there can be no such thing as race disfranchisement; that, although there may be qualified suffrage it must apply to all alike, so that the franchise, as far as the race is concerned, is protected both by the constitution of the United States, fifteenth amendment, and by the constitution of North Carolina, which affirms that amendment.

But he recognizes the possibility of qualified suffrage, against which, if it does not discriminate against any race or color, there is no bar raised by the Federal or State constitution. Concerning this he says, and in saying it imparts some excellent advice to the people of his race, thus:

"We find embodied in the fundamental laws of our State and nation all the provisions and safeguards known to a free government. Yet we must confess that the execution of all laws, however just and equitable, can be guaranteed only by the existence of a righteous, wholesome and vigorous public sentiment, and it is true beyond question, that all governments derive their right from the governed." Without doubt, the field of expedients will be swept by the next Legislature in order to counteract the influence, or obstruct the exercise of franchise by the ignorant colored element of the population, which franchise is held to be dangerous to our free institutions. Whether it will be an educational or property qualification no one knows at present. The constitution of Mississippi provides that an elector must be able to read and write and must have paid all taxes legally required of him. An exception is made for those who cannot read, that they must be able to understand the constitution when explained to them or 'give a reasonable interpretation thereof.' By this provision it was easy to eliminate the ignorant vote and the United States Supreme Court, in a recent decision, held it to be constitutional, since it 'discriminated against no particular class.' In rendering its decision, the Court said concerning our race, 'A patient, docile people, but careless, landless, migratory within narrow limits; without forethought—the convention (of Mississippi) discriminates against its characteristics and the offenses to which its criminal members are prone. They reach weak and vicious white men as well as weak and vicious black men; and whatever is sinister in their intention, if anything, can be prevented by both races by the exertion of that duty which voluntarily pays taxes and refrains from crime."

"Hence, we see that the highest court of our land holds that we are careless, landless and unnecessarily migratory. We must be able to feel the force of this significant declaration. Since it is claimed that legislation is aimed at our moral, industrial and intellectual unfitness, the remedy is not far to seek. It is not with the office-seeker, the professional politician nor with those who claim the inherent right to govern. It is with you and with me. Every home must become a school of industry and economy with a positive and rigid code of morals. There must be a general shaking up of our educational system, now too badly hampered by prejudice and sectarian bias Our ministry must be strengthened and encouraged; our churches purified and our whole religious life put upon a higher plane. We must follow divine guidance rather than the mandates of self-seekers and place-hunters. Keep in sight of the pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night and however numerous and resplendent the chariots of the pursuer, the rich heritage, whatever it is, will finally be reached. Be industrious, honest, patient and respectful and you have nothing to fear. What ever party has temporary charge of the reins of government, "seed time and harvest will remain the same" and labor will bring its reward. I shall go to the Senate, not as a politician, but as a Christian citizen. I shall demand nothing but gently and earnestly plead for a continuance of the sympathetic and friendly relations which have been the proud boast of us all and which have given North Carolina and exalted place in the great sisterhood of States. Nor do I feel that my pleadings will fall upon deaf ears; for, no doubt, we shall have the ablest Legislature that has assembled in many years. They are men of convictions and of the highest personal integrity, and they will temper the demands of the enthusiastic partisans with sober judgment and Christian consideration. In the meantime, let unnecessary agitation cease. Go to work, be at peace, and hold the friendship of your neighbors and your future in politics will take care of itself. I believe with Prof. Booker T. Washington that the negro must prepare to stand upon his own feet; that wherever place he is to occupy in the civil and political life of this country, must depend upon the individual work of the negro in the community and State in which he lives. Not until in his own community, the negro makes himself felt as strong, substantial, reliable, industrial factor, will he have much weight in the political affairs of the State and nation." I plead for industrial and thorough literary and religious training that we assist in making this what the founders of the republic intended, "a government of the people, for the people, and by the people." Shun anarchy, intimidation and riot—the sure precursors of National decay and ruin. Without this it will be impossible for you to rise and prosper as it is for a nation or party to perpetuate itself by political preferment or legislative enactment alone.

REV. THOS. O. FULLER.
Warrenton, N. C., Nov. 24.

This is from a colored man to colored men, and it is very rare that so much good advice to them is contained in so little space, and very rare that the colored men of the South get it. He says he is no politician, but that is plain to be seen, for no mere politician would talk as sincerely and as candidly as he does and tell the negroes so much that might possibly offend some of them. But such a man, if his letter be a fair index of his character, is worth more to his race in a year than a regiment of politicians would be in a thousand years, and we venture to say that when that man rises to speak in the Senate of North Carolina he will command respectful attention if he is as black as charcoal.

It will be observed that in speaking of negro education he is in accord with the views of Professor Ballaugh and of Archbishop Gibbons, to which we made reference yesterday, and also with Booker T. Washington on the necessity of industrial training, all of which makes him a safe counsellor to the negro, while he does not aspire to leadership.

A CLOSED INCIDENT.

The acceptance by Spain of the demands made by this government, as announced in the cable dispatches published yesterday, closes the incident as far as Spain is concerned, and we have now to deal with the inhabitants of the acquired territory, which, in our opinion, will present a much more perplexing problem than the dealing with Spain. Spain was conquered and had simply to yield to the inevitable, which she did, when the time limitation for talk and indulgence expired.

If either is to be congratulated on the closing up of the business we think it is Spain, for she is not in a condition to govern those possessions or to profit by possessing them. They were both a troublesome and a costly incubus, and relieved of them she can devote her attention more to home affairs, the development of her industries and the betterment of the condition of her people, which has been too much neglected in looking after her colonies and in trying to control and squeeze something out of them. If the loss of all the territory which Spain once possessed did not destroy her as a nation, neither will the loss of the territory now abandoned. As we see it Spain is really to be congratulated on getting rid of very troublesome and very unprofitable property.

But it remains to be seen whether this country is to be congratulated on assuming the responsibilities of which Spain has been relieved. That this country will manage differently and better than Spain there is no room to doubt, but it enters upon a task entirely new to it, that of governing distant and semi-savage people, who have nothing in common with us and not the slightest conception of our form of government. We refer here more especially to the Philippines, whose people are a turbulent, pugnacious race or races and who have already shown a disposition to object to being ignored by this government, or to recognizing the claims of this government to sovereignty. Unless some way be found to placate and conciliate them to the acceptance of the new conditions the acquisition of that territory may in the end prove a costly venture.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

ENLIGHTENING OUR NORTHERN BRETHREN.

Some of the best articles which have appeared in Northern papers in defence of the course pursued by the white men of North Carolina in the last campaign and in the events in this city succeeding the election, are from pens of Northern men residents in this State or having business interests here. They are not the best because they are the best written, or because they contain facts or information that does not appear in contributions from other sources, but because coming from Northern men they command more attention and are less liable to be suspected of bias or prejudice, and therefore are more convincing with those who are honest in the search for truth.

We have read a number of these, and recently one in the Philadelphia *Times* from a member of the Society of Friends, near Greensboro, in Guilford county, who supplies the readers of the *Times*, and especially his "Quaker" friends, with much valuable information. Every one who knows anything about the "Friends" knows that they are the most conservative of people, and as far from being politicians, in the partisan sense, as any people could be. In the matter of supporting parties and in voting they come as near doing it conscientiously as any people do.

Since then we have received a copy of the Springfield, Ill., *State Register*, which contains a graphic account of the recent "revolution" in this city and of the events that led up to it, by Mr. D. H. Harnly, formerly of Illinois, who for several years was editor and publisher of the *Truckers' and Planters' Journal*, published at Chadbourn, Columbus county. The people who read that article will never again doubt that the white people of Wilmington had sufficient provocation for and were fully justified in what they did in revolutionizing the city government.

After referring to the conditions that had prevailed, which had so severely tested the forbearance of the white people, he says:

"Of all people North Carolinians are the most order loving and law-abiding, and ordinarily in the past, though, however humiliating negro domination through negro occupants in Federal, State, county, township and city officers might be, they have unresistingly bowed to the will of the majority. For the past two years our people have submitted to this negro ized condition of the public service without a single unlawful act of open violence or even covert intimidation being recorded."

Then giving a pen picture of the situation locally, up to the time of the revolution, and the succeeding events he closes thus:

"It may be justice under the constitution that, by the accident of 1 400 majority cast by so many ignorant savages, the property rights of 95 per cent of the taxpayers should be eclipsed and this fair city submerged in the darkness of negro rule. It may be constitutional justice that 14,000 savages should drive 8,000 intelligent and Christian whites from the administration of public affairs, but it cannot be equity, and before God it is not right. The solution of the negro problem is such an abridgement of the franchise as that the power of his mere numerical strength may be broken, and he be kept in proper political subjection to the whites, who alone are competent to govern. The time has come when the white people of the North should be willing to accept a statement of facts from the white people of the South, and join hands with them in an effort to reduce inferior races to their proper subordinate position in our civilization, and restore the universal supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon rule."

This is presenting the question in a different light from that in which it was viewed by many of the Northern people, who looked on the white men of the South as turbulent, law-defying men, who with shotguns and Winchesters in reach kept the negroes in fear and trembling. There are not so many who believe that way now, and there will be fewer if they read and profit by the information given them by Northern men (not in politics) now residents of North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Besides the Philippines there are on the political bargain counter the Sulu Islands, lying between Bornedo and Mindanas, in the Indian Sea. Although this archipelago, with one hundreds and fifty islands, nominally belongs to Spain, the Government at Madrid would doubtless be quite willing to give it up for a consideration.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem,*

—— Those who have an ambition to rival Great Britain in having a dominion upon which the sun never sets may covet the Philippine archipelago. But we know of no reason save some such ambition that would induce many of our people to wish for these islands. Let such as do ponder this idea: The republic that extends her boundaries shortens her duration.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— "The civil service exemption order," says a Washington letter dated Nov. 25, last Friday, "is going to be a great disappointment to those who have been expecting to secure positions under it. It will include only confidential secretaries to heads of bureaus and departments, deputy collectors of customs and internal revenue, who have confidential relations with their chiefs. The proclamation now lies on the President's table. It may be issued to-morrow, but it may be withheld until the first of the month." The pie brigade will "get a blow." We have been cautioning them not to expect too much.— *Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Nancy Bartlett occurred yesterday afternoon at her home in Webbtown. She was 85 years of age.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Wheat sowing has been very much delayed by the continuous wet weather. Very few are through sowing, while some have sowed scarcely none at all.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A colored man named Henry Wilkerson, who was drinking and trying to raise a row, was shot and killed in Dudley's barroom, at Washington, on Friday night. From what we can learn there were no eye witnesses to the killing and no particulars could be obtained as to just how it occured.

— Charlotte *News:* Gus Abernathy, who is held for the murder Springs Monday morning. Through his council, Col. H. C. Jones and Hon. of Will Jackson, was before Mayor Heroit Clarkton, Abernathy waived examination and was committed to jail without bond. His case will be heard at the December term of the Criminal Court.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Capt. Elliott has what his wife appropriately calls a "Columbus Egg." It stands on end without being treated a Columbus did the famous one which he used to discomfit the envious courtiers. Capt. Elliott found it embedded it the straw in his barn, and standing on end. It continues to stand on the same end since its removal from the supporting straw. Probably the contents settled there and became hardened, thus producing the same effect as the loaded end of the familiar toy of like proclivity.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is suggested by some Democratic leaders that the Legislature complete its work some ten or fifteen days before its sixty days expire and take a recess till August, 1900. This will make it possible for the Legislature to meet again if it is found necessary, without being called by the Governor. —— Seventeen volumes of the reports of the laws of Hawaii were received yesterday by Secretary of State Thompson. These reports date from 1846. Dr. Thompson made request for these reports, as it is customary for States and Territories to make these exchanges They are in English.

TWINKLINGS.

— A servant girl in a Birmingham family was taken to task for oversleeping herself. "Well, ma'ma," she said, "I sleep very slow, and so it takes me a long while to get me night's rest."—*Tit Bits.*

— "That woman tried to beat me down on the price of quinine." "What did she say?" "She said I ought to make it ten cents cheaper because she had to pay her little boy to take it."—*Chicago Record.*

— "What makes you think you were defeated by fraud?" "I paid for 163 votes in the second precinct, and the books show that I got a total of only 155 there. Our election system is simply rotten."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "I think," remarked the fond mother, "that our little Willie will make a noise in the world some day." "I shall have no objection" retorted little Willie's father, "if it will help to keep him from howling at night"—*Judy,*

— Hillery—"By the way, Bibber, the bigamist, who is known to have four wives, has been sentenced to the penitentiary." Mrs. Hillery—"Not in company with all four of his wives?" Hillery—"Oh, dear, no. Cruel and unusual punishment is forbidden by the Constitution."

— They were in the conservatory alone. "Aren't you glad," she said, suddenly, looking into his eyes, "that it is no longer the fashion to powder the hair?" "I am most devoutly thankful," he replied, as her head settled back in its accustomed place—*Chicago Post.*

PAYNE'S DESERTED TOMB.

Reminiscences of the Author of "Home, Sweet Home."

The old Christian cemetery at Tunis is one of the strangest sights in that strange town. Just off a busy thoroughfare, under an ancient archway, is a heavy wooden gate, much worn by the lapse of time, thickly studded with fantastic nails and provided with a prodigious knocker. The latter, however, is not needed, for the gate yields to an energetic push, and you find yourself in a large, walled inclosure, half garden, half graveyard, where an Italian woman is hanging out clothes among the gaunt white tombs. It is 12 years since any one was buried here, and the place is beginning to look neglected. The modern cemetery is now outside the walls, and its guardian told me that many people came to him to inquire for the monument of "an American poet" or "an American consul," and he had to send them to the old graveyard. The monument in question is that of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," and it bears the following inscription upon its sides:

"In memory of John Howard Payn, author of 'Home, Sweet Home.' Born June 9, 1791; died April 9, 1852. Erected A. D. 1855."

[American Arms—eagle surmounted by motto "E Pluribus Unum."] "Died at the American consulate in Tunis. Aged 60 years and 10 months."

"In the tomb beneath this stone the poet's remains lay buried for 30 years. On Jan. 5, 1883, they were disinterred and taken away to his native land, where they received honor and final burial in the city of Washington June 9, 1883. 'Then be content, poor heart.'"

"Sure when thy gentle spirit fled
To realms beyond the azure dome
With arms outstretched God's angel said,
'Welcome to heaven's home, sweet home.'"

There is a certain appropriateness about the fact that the author of the exile's most pathetic anthem should have died so many thousand miles away from home.—London Sketch.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it whose has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

HE WAS WELL MADE UP.

the Cause of a Wonderful Hit Made by the Late Bill Nye.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint story of his former lecturing partner, Bill Nye. It was the opening of their joint season. They had both been rusticating during the vacation and were brown as berries. Nye looked much like an Othello in his sunburned make up, and Riley suggested to him the application of some "liquid white," a cosmetic much affected by the gentler sex of the profession.

Nye sent for the preparation, and never having used anything of the kind before he filled the palm of his hand with it and carefully smeared it over his countenance. There was no mirror in his primitive dressing room, and Riley was beautifying himself on the other side of the stage.

The "liquid white" dries out somewhat like whitewash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold. His head looked like a frosted top piece on a wedding cake. His face, white as the driven snow, was expressionless and blank. The audience shrieked, and when he came off from his first selection they demanded his reappearance. He obliged them to howls of laughter. Again he made his exit, and again was redemanded by the uproarious audience.

Believing he had made a hit, he was about to return to the stage when he was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who cried, "William Edgar Nye, what have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression, my dear."

"Expression! Fiddlesticks! You're a fright," cried his wife, and leading him to where there was a piece of broken looking glass showed him how he looked.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley, just about going on the stage, he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

His head was scraped, combed and washed, and his next selection was read without "a hand" from the audience. Moreover, the story is a fact and not a press agent's concoction.—Detroit Free Press.

MARRIAGE OF OFFICERS.

The Armies of Europe Have Various Rules Regulating It.

The restrictive conditions at present in force with regard to the marriage of officers in the Russian army forbid this privilege under any circumstance in the case of officers under the age of 23. Between the ages of 23 and 28 years the dot of an officer's wife must amount to a sum representing the minimum income of 250 rubles yearly.

On comparison of these conditions with those regulating the same question in other European armies it may be noted that in the Austria-Hungarian army the number of officers authorized to contract marriage is limited by a fixed proportion assigned to each grade, and, these totals being reached, all further marriages must be deferred pending the occurrence of vacancies in the married establishments.

The Italian army regulations, which fix the income of the fiancee at a minimum of from 1,200 to 2,000 lire, would appear to be more rational in their operation. Italian officers, however, apply a somewhat liberal interpretation to this law, with the result that the number of marriages occurring under actual provisions does not exceed more than an eighth of the total number, seven-eighths of the officers being united under the conditions of the religious ceremony only, and thus exposing themselves to all the inconveniences which attend a marriage not recognized by civil law.

Similar disabilities would now appear to be incurred by Russian officers, and suggestions have been made by the press in Russia that a general revision of the law is becoming necessary. The question is assuming some importance from the fact that Russian officers, reaching a total number of nearly 40,000, represent one of the most important classes in the state.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Teacher.

One cause of the low standing of the teacher's calling is lack of extended professional training. Professions easily entered are not usually highly respected. The medical profession has been cited as an illustration. Not long ago, when one could be a physician without special training, the profession was not very highly esteemed. Now, when extended training is demanded both by public opinion and by law, the profession is respected as one of the highest. In like manner the teaching profession would undoubtedly increase in favor were training of a high order demanded. In fact, we find the respect for the profession varying in different countries and in different grades of the school system almost in direct ratio to the education and professional training required of candidates.—Forum

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Campbell, Strout, 168 tons, J T Riley & Co.
Gem, Foss, 439 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
D J Sawyer, Kelly, 327 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore (Br) Small, 277 tons, J T Riley & Co.
Emma Knowlton, Hudson, 309 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Riftswood (Br) Dixon, 1,166 tons, A S Heide & Co.
Buckingham (Br) Cole, 1,876 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Karoon (Br) Freeman, 1,343 tons, Powers, Gibbs & Co.
Kassala (Br) Brown, 2,497 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Titantic (Br), Holliday, 1,024 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Chatburn (Br) 1,225 tons, Douglas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth (Br) 1,521 tons, Keith, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

DIAMONDS IN AMERICA.

Half a Billion Dollars' Worth Owned Here—Amount Rapidly Increasing.

In no country are there more diamonds to be found than in the United States, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading Maiden lane (New York) diamond dealer that there are upward of $500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing year by year.

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country, but American inventors have developed a process for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting is sometimes fully one-half, but the value is increased probably more than two-fold.

The Dutch city of Amsterdam has been the great diamond cutting center of the world from time immemorial and up to a few years ago over 12,000 people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters, and an industry has been gradually built up here that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1858 Henry D. Morse of Boston invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamonds, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in this country machinery is largely used.

A famous gem expert places the total value of all the diamonds in the world at over $1,000,000,000, of which $350,000,000 worth are in the hands of dealers, carried as stock. All of the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, who owns them? This is not so easily answered, except in the case of large and world famous gems.—Godey's Magazine.

Siberian Gentleman's Life.

"For five months of the year the Siberian man of fashion lives in the open air, either at the mining camp or in the hunting field," says Thomas G. Allen, Jr., writing of "Fashionable Life In Siberia," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "He is an early bird under all circumstances and invariably rises between 7 and 8 o'clock, although he may have had but a couple of hours' rest. Nearly every meal is succeeded by a nap. However, dressing operations do not take very long, for when he retires the Siberian only divests himself of his coat and boots. Shirts are unknown in Siberia, and in many houses beds also. The samovar is set on the dining room table at 8 a. m., together with eggs, black and white bread, sardines, jam and cakes, etc. Breakfast is eaten and washed down by five or six glasses of tea stirred up with sugar, cream and sometimes jam. At 1 o'clock dinner is served, and at 5 in the afternoon another small meal, much like that of the morning, is taken. A meat supper follows at 9 o'clock."

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7½
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	6¾	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	8
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10¾	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ bbl—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	23
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per lb—Unwashed	10	@	15

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TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30¼@29¾c; rosin dull, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	58
Rosin	782
Tar	148
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year —112 casks spirits turpentine, 502 bbls rosin, 201 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

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Middling	5		" "
Good Middling	5	7-16	" "

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DESCENT OF LOVE.

Hath man e'er had experience like this
(For poets sing a love which children mock,
And bliss of love therein is laughing-stock.

Their silly words make creed for common men)?
Our life had long been dreamy holiday
Till when one even on the bleak highway,

I told her that I loved her, and she left
Her soul upon my lips, and thus we staid
Bereft of earth, and then—oh, strange!—we fled

Down the bleak highway till the place's fear
Had closed his wings and left from following.
So here, within sound of her sweet singing,

This summer's day I fathom that dread time
And liken it—how up some desert peak
Sublime went ancient men and heard God speak

And won his law. But once they went, no more!
Yea, though God's dreams ran burning in their brain,
They hurried to the ways of humble men,
Nor prayed of him to visit them again!

—A. Boyd Scott in Black and White.

MAY BE THE MISSING LINK.

That Mysterious and Useless Organ of Man, the Vermiform Appendix.

A distinguished paleontologist claims to have discovered facts serving to show that the vermiform appendix, that mysteriously useless organ that has annoyed the human family so much of late years, is no more nor less than the rudimentary remnant of the gizzard with which he believes the monstrous progenitors of man of the tertiary period of the earth's existence were supplied. Some of these gigantic creatures, lizards in form, birds in kind, animals in some functions, are believed to have developed by the gradual stages described by the supporters of the theory of evolution into the semblance of a human being.

If the bird form be the original of the human race, it is reasonable to believe that it may have been supplied with a gizzard, which in the bird of modern time possesses a definite and important function in the digestion of the food. The bird having no teeth the food is in many cases swallowed whole. Some birds can crush the food with their beaks, but normally the digestion is permitted largely through the agency of the gizzard, where the food is ground into fine particles. The interior coating of this organ is rough and muscular. Many birds swallow, as far as the gizzard, small pebbles that aid the process of attrition. Thus if the latest theory be correct a curious paradox is presented. Whereas in the beginning, as now, the gizzard performed its functions most satisfactorily when supplied with indigestible substances, its rudiment that now remains in the human structure becomes a center of dangerous conditions as soon as any foreign substance, and especially any hard matter, is deposited in it.

One of the marvels of anatomy for some years has been this strange sac in the upper intestines, apparently without the least function in the digestive system and capable of being removed without affecting the health of the patient save to a favorable degree. Researches have revealed many traces of such rudiments in the human system. Darwin's studies brought to light many resemblances between man and the lower orders. It may now be that the despised vermiform appendix will be exploited as the real "missing link" binding man to the past ages, when life assumed many forms that are today unknown.—Washington Star.

Villager's Idea of Hotel Business.

A young lawyer in one of the leading lake cities recently passed a few days at the home of his childhood, a rural hamlet in an adjoining county. While there he ran across one of the characters of the place, a quaint old man whom he had known ever since he could remember.

"How's bizness in town?" inquired the aged man.

"Pretty good," replied the lawyer.

"What ye doin now?"

"Practicing law."

"What's your brother Jim doin?"

"Jim is running a hotel," and he named one of the largest public houses in the city.

"Is Jim married yet?"

"No."

The old man raised his head with a commiserating glance. Then he dryly observed:

"Has to dee-pend on hired help, eh!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MONSIEUR DE PARIS.

A TALK WITH THE WORLD'S MOST NOTED EXECUTIONER.

For Over Forty Years He Has Been Master of the Guillotine—He Describes the Method of Execution—Feels His Responsibility Most Acutely.

Comparatively few Frenchmen are acquainted—that is, personally acquainted—with their dreaded and mysterious compatriot Monsieur de Paris, and it is no easy matter to come across him, for his name is omitted from the Paris directory, and the police absolutely refuse to have anything to say as to his whereabouts.

However, being in Paris not so very long since, and having some perhaps pardonable curiosity concerning a ceremony in which the guillotine plays the most prominent part, I obtained a letter of introduction to Monsieur de Paris, who is the public executioner of France, known in private life as M. Deibler, and who, this acquaintance of mine said, though of a most retiring disposition, with a perfect dread of notoriety and avoiding contact with inquisitive strangers, more especially journalists, as much as possible, would not be found indisposed to give just a few details of his by no means enviable profession.

"Just 41 years ago," said he, "I succeeded M. Roche, who had been valet to the famous or notorious M. Heindrich, and with whom I served my apprenticeship in turn in 1855. I assisted him altogether in 82 executions before I commenced business on my own account, so I was no novice. Yet my first independent performance was not an easy matter, I can assure you, for the criminal, a youth named Laprade, who had murdered his father, mother and grandmother, resisted so strenuously that I was compelled to resort to methods the reverse of gentle. However, the story of that execution got noised abroad, and, though the Paris journalists were very severe with me and declared that I lost my head as well as did the wretch I executed, since then I have found my clients less recalcitrant. Until my appointment I followed the trade of a tailor, and so from a maker of garments in second class emporiums I have worked my way up, as you see, to be a first class cutter in the government establishment." And M. Deibler laughed heartily at his own rather ghastly joke.

I next ventured to ask if I could be allowed a private view of the guillotine, which its manipulator referred to as "la machine."

M. Deibler shook his head most decisively. "Impossible! Quite impossible! But here is a model which will show you how it is worked. It is all very simple. The culprit is strapped on to this seesaw plank, which, toppling over, brings his neck into this semicircular ring, called 'la lunette,' where it is secured thus. Then I touch this button, the knife, which is heavily weighted to make it fall swiftly, descends with tremendous force, and the head is received in a tin pan partially filled with sawdust. Is it not simple now? I may tell you that I always keep 'la machine' ready for use, as I am liable to be summoned at a moment's notice. I am supposed to receive a full day's notice in Paris and two days for the departments, but I always hold myself in readiness to start at any moment, as so soon as the day and hour of an execution are fixed by the authorities there is a great deal to be done in a very short time.

"In Paris I make it a rule to pass the night preceding an execution at the Roquette prison so as to be on the spot when the two black vans—one containing the 'woods of justice' and the other destined to convey the body of the culprit to Ivry cemetery—arrive at daybreak. Then I personally superintend the installation of la machine and give a dress rehearsal, as it were, of the performance with the gentleman who is to take the leading role left out. By this means I have always, with one solitary exception, avoided any hitch at the last critical moment. As soon as the hour decided upon strikes the culprit is handed over to my assistant, who, together with the prison chaplain, escorts him to the depot—his last station on earth before reaching la machine—where his toilet is performed. This does not take long, for his hair and beard have been kept close cropped since his condemnation. He is pinioned, his shirt collar cut away, and he goes forth to his death. As soon as the body is unstrapped from the plank it is put into a coffin, with the head between the feet, driven off to the cemetery and buried."

"And now, M. Deibler," I said, "what is your opinion as to the theory that life actually endures in the head for some little time after it is severed from the body?"

"Well," was the reply, given reflectively, "I have certainly on more than one occasion seen the eyes in a decapitated head open and close and the lips twitch convulsively for quite ten minutes and even longer after the fatal stroke has been given. But though this may give all the semblance of lingering life, I do not fancy that it is life, and for this reason: You see, the knife is so heavily weighted that at the same instant that the neck is severed the occiput receives a blow that frequently cracks the skull, and would, in my opinion, be quite sufficient to drive out any ray of memory, reflection or real sensibility that might otherwise linger in the brain. Then, again, the great loss of blood would produce syncope. Still, after all, there may be exceptional cases. I should not like to assert positively that there are not."

"And with regard to the proposed universal abolition of capital punishment, are you favorable toward it or otherwise?"

M. Deibler gave a most expressive shrug of his shoulders, as he said: "One must not quarrel with one's bread and butter, you know. As I am paid to carry out the sentence of the law I do not feel justified in expressing an opinion as to whether the law is right or wrong. Still, by that you must not imagine that I feel no responsibility in shedding the blood of a fellow creature, for I do feel it most acutely, and custom has not hardened me to it in the least."—Philadelphia Press.

Right and About Right.

Thomas Starr King, the famous preacher, was once, with a friend, making a trip through the White mountains. They were traveling by that most delightful of conveyances a country wagon. When they stopped a few minutes at the door of a New Hampshire tavern, Mr. King's companion went in to replenish their provision basket, and he remained in the vehicle.

One of the tall, lank, slab sided Yankees that are always hanging round a New England inn door slouched up to the team and began altering the harness, slackening a strap here and lightening a buckle there, all unasked, until Mr. King got impatient at the length of the operation and said rather sharply:

"You needn't trouble yourself any more. I think that harness is about right."

The Yankee finished his work and drawled out, "Guess right's better'n abeaout right."

There was no reply to this. Mr. King's friend returned, and he drove off, confessing to a lesson which he needed to learn less than most of his countrymen, "right" is better than "about right." — Overland Monthly.

The Question Solved.

At a school examination some of the children were asked to give their ideas of the expression, "His spirits were dampened." Only one hand went up and the little fellow, on being invited to give his explanation, said, "He had been putting water in his whisky."—San Francisco Chronicle.

How Rogues Were Punished.

In the reign of William III all child stealers apprehended were branded with a redhot R, for rogue, on the shoulders. A big M on the right hand signified manslaughter, while a T was burned into the left hand for thief.

DECAY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Average Sunday School of Today Is a Rebuke to Intelligence.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok writes on "The Decay of the Sunday School," and points out the reasons therefor. "I have in mind," he says, "not less than 12 different men who are acting as superintendents of our Sunday schools. Not one of these men has even a suggestion of force; not a spark of personal magnetism, not a personal possession which goes to draw children to him or to the school over which he presides. In five of these cases the men have been failures in business; by men in the outer world they are passed over and yet the church places them in positions which call pre-eminently for every element which they so distinctly lack.

"To be a successful head of a Sunday school calls for a man with the instincts of leadership—a man who will infuse life into the school, hope and courage into his teachers, who is fertile of mind and infinite in capacity, who can draw children to him and retain their interest. Not only must he elevate his children in a spiritual sense, but lessons of the highest morality must be taught, an influence refining to mind and nature must be exhaled, and all the time the interest of the children must be arrested and held. Infinite variety of method must be sought.

"The young quickly tire of anything which long remains the same, and that is why they are tiring of the Sunday school. It has too long remained the same. It has fallen into a rut, and the fault lies between the presiding spirits of the school who have no ability for their positions and the churches who have placed them there or allowed them to remain." Mr. Bok concludes his discussion with the assertion that "the average Sunday school of today is a rebuke to intelligence and a discredit to the church."

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,500 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50 000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,333 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469.000	$594.000	$707.000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70 500	82 600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:30 A. M., Raleigh 8:10 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:36 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:33 A. M., Wadesboro 5 53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M. Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 2:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:22 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M., Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M. Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:30 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 38 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	3 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 32 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 13 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 41 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	3 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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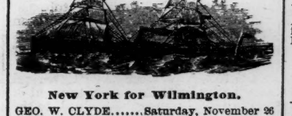

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GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, November 26

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Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA.....Tuesday, November 29

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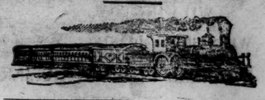

Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12 30 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4 32 P. M., Petersburg 6 21 P. M., Richmond 7 20 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 30.

INTERNAL REVENUE RULING.

Cotton Tickets are Declared Exempt From the Requirements of the Stamp Tax Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who has been interesting himself in securing the exemption of cotton tickets from the requirements of the stamp tax, has received a letter from the commissioner of internal revenue, announcing his decision, making the exemption. In his letter the commissioner says:

"After a careful review of this subject, this office is of the opinion, and so holds, that where a buyer of cotton deposits with a third person a sum of money, out of which this third person is directed to pay all cotton tickets 'O K.'d' by the buyer, that tickets cashed under these circumstances are exempt from taxation as orders for the payment of money. In order to come within this ruling, the buyer must actually place the money with the third person who cashes the ticket, and the ticket must be then actually cashed out of the buyer's own money and no other. This would not include the payment of tickets by a bank out of the funds of its depositors, nor payment of tickets in the hands of persons to whom they have been transferred by the cotton seller."

Senator Jones took the position that as cotton tickets are mere directions on the part of purchasers to their cashiers to pay out their own money, they were not subject to the requirements of the stamp tax. He also held them to be exempt because of the levying of a tax on the cotton itself, which is exempt as a farm product. The Senator regards the ruling as of very general importance throughout the cotton growing section.

RACE QUESTION IN ILLINOIS.

Circuit Court Decision Against Colored People Who Protested Against Separate Schools.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, November 29.—The celebrated Alton school case was to day decided by a jury in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville, Illinois, against the colored people who had protested against separate schools.

Recently, because of a new order issued by the school authorities of Illinois, white and negro children were assigned to different public schools. The colored people resented this and refused to send their children to school. Finally Scott Bibbs, a colored man whose children had been attending school, brought mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court of Illinois against the mayor and the school board of the town of Alton to compel them to admit his children to Washington school, assigned to white children, which is nearest and the most convenient to his place of residence. He claimed that colored children were discriminated against. When the case came to trial in Madison County Circuit Court, to which it had been referred, the defence contended that the colored children in Alton have the same opportunity for securing an education as the whites and that no discrimination had been practiced. The case will now go to the Supreme Court.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

Reports Received at Norfolk—Fears for the Safety of Many Vessels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, November 29.—News of the storm comes in slowly, but it is feared here that when all is known there will be a large crop of disasters to shipping coming to or carrying from this port. During the last week in the neighborhood of twenty schooners and eight or ten barges sailed from Norfolk to New England ports, and fears are felt for their safety.

The barge General McClellan arrived in the harbor to day with both anchors gone, while the barge Orion is reported adrift from her tug off Chincoteague. In addition to this the tug Alexander Jones, towing the Norwegian Bark Ariel, from Savannah to New York, put in for harbor. Several fishing smacks and pungies are capsized, sails blown out of bolt ropes or anchors gone. The William L. Wilsa, Capt. Bragg, is a total wreck on Wachapreague. No lives were lost.

THE HAVANA EXPLOSION.

A Number of the Injured Have Since Died—Relief Measures.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 29.—Since the explosion in the private house yesterday on the avenue Infanta, a number of those who were injured at the time have since died. Some of the injured are progressing favorably, but others are still in a critical condition.

With the object of releiving the families of the victims, the residents of San Lazare will hold a meeting to night to collect subscriptions for that purpose. Jeronimo Smith, the owner of the cartridges which exploded, has been arrested. The civil governor this morning visited the wounded in the hospitals and houses and distributed over $50 among them.

All the Spanish war vessels now here will go into dry dock and have their bottoms cleaned preparatory to sailing for Spain.

CORBETT NOT SATISFIED.

Willing to Fight Sharkey for Nothing. The Latter's Acceptance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Yesterday in a published interview Corbett was quoted as saying that he was willing to fight Sharkey again for nothing, providing he was allowed his training expenses.

To-day Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, issued the following card:

'Corbett has already stated that he will fight Sharkey for nothing if allowed training expenses. Sharkey accepts, providing the proceeds go to the poor as a Christmas gift, the press to form a committee who will distribute the money. Let Corbett name the time, which must not be later than two weeks hence."

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STORM RAVAGES ON THE COAST.

Steamer Portland Lost in Last Sunday's Severe Storm With All on Board.

NEAR A HUNDRED PERISHED.

Many Bodies from the Wreck Washed Ashore—Other Marine Disasters—New England Coast Strewn With Wrecked Vessels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, November 29 —The passing hours do not bring an end to the reports of wrecks and loss of life up and down the New England coast as the outcome of Sunday's terrific storm, such a one as New England never had before. From Cape Cod the most terrible accounts of ruin and death are coming, and of these the loss of the steamer Portland, a side wheeler plying between Boston and Portland, with all on board, nearly one hundred souls, overshadows all. The graveyard of the coast, the treacherous bars and rips on the outside of Cape Cod have claimed victims without number. Miles and miles of coast line are piled high with wreckage, most of which is ground so fine by the waves that identification of the hapless craft is impossible.

As the fury of the wind was as great on the bleak sand hills which make up the cape, it will be many hours before all places are heard from. Telegraph wires are down and railroads cannot break out the snow drifts, and this feature is distressing, as much suffering from cold and hunger must ensue among the poorer people in the near by hamlets.

To night the only means of reaching Cape Cod is by steamer across Massachusetts Bay, a disagreeable voyage, as the sea is yet boisterous. Word from Provincetown tells of nearly thirty total wrecks, with the number of lives lost unknown.

Matters are improving slightly along Vineyard sound, so far as means of communication is concerned. The best summing up of the disasters in that section is made by Captain Hard, Jr., of the revenue cutter Dexter, who has cruised along the shore all day.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—A special to the *Herald*, from North Truro, says the steamer Portland, of the Boston and Portland Steamship Company, plying between Boston and Portland, was totally wrecked at 10 o'clock Sunday morning off Highland Light, and the entire crew and passengers perished within a short distance of land. A large quantity of wreckage, including trunks and other material have come ashore and at dark last night thirty-four bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life saving crew at High Head station. One body was that of a woman.

The news of the disaster was brought to the *Herald* through the agency of a special train, as communication with Boston by wire from points on Cape Cod is impossible on account of the havoc wrought by the storm.

The passengers list given numbers 51 and the officers and crew number 48. The Portland was built in Bath in 1890 and was a side wheel steamer of 1,317 tons net burden. Her length is 230 feet; beam 43, and depth 15 feet. She was valued at $250,000 and fully insured.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS, Nov. 29.—Two bodies that came ashore at Highland Light and are supposed to be from the Portland have been brought here. One is that of a well dressed man with light hair and moustache. The other body was that of a woman with only shoes and stockings on, aged about 40 years.

Another Account.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Nov. 28.—(Delayed in transmission)—The steamer Portland, of the Boston and Portland Line, is lost on Cape Cod with all on board. The life saving men, through a blinding storm yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock heard the distress whistle of a steamer and last night at midnight the body of a man was found on the shore On the body was a life-belt marked "Steamer Portland, of Portland." A gold watch in his pocket had stopped at 10 o'clock. This man was well dressed, wore black clothes and tan shoes, had light hair and moustache, and a piece of card in his pocket bore the words "John W. ——, Congress street, Portland." The body of a large woman, without covering of any kind, was also washed ashore, but there was no means of identifying it.

It is believed that the steamer Portland was disabled by the storm at 10 o'clock last night, being unable longer to hold up against the gale and drifted on to Peaked Hill Bar and went to pieces. No part of the ship has drifted ashore and it is not known just where she struck. Boxes of tobacco, clothing, cheese, oil, etc, have been washed ashore, also life preservers marked with the words "Steamer Portland."

BOSTON, November 29.—The arrival in this city from Cape Cod to night of a party of hunters has added to the excitement attendant upon the report that the steamer Portland has been wrecked on Cape Cod, through their reporting that it is the belief of the life savers on the outer side of the Cape, south of Nauset light, that a Savannah line steamer had struck on Peaked Hill bar. Each member of the party saw bodies washed ashore at Nauset, and the life savers claimed to have seen a board in the surf bearing the name "Gate City." The surf is full of articles from a vessel's general cargo. One of the hunters, in an interview to night, says that there is a possibility that the Gate City was only swept by seas, and some of her deck fittings were washed away. The Gate City sailed from this port for the South on Saturday.

Other Disasters.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 29.—A special to the *Herald* from Highland Light, says: A large three-masted schooner, name unknown, is ashore on Peaked Hill bar. Two sailors and one passenger were lost. The captain and two seamen were saved. The schooner will be a total wreck.

A two-masted schooner, supposed to be the Philamon, of Provincetown, was picked up by the steamer Longfellow. The schooner was dismantled and the fate of the crew is unknown.

MURDER AND LYNCHING.

Prominent Farmer in Kentucky Murdered for His Money by Two Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 29.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from New Madrid, Mo., says: J. L. Lyons, a prominent farmer living across the Mississippi river in Kentucky, has been murdered for money by two negroes and his body thrown into the river. One of the negroes has been captured and shot to death by a mob, which is now on the trail of the other murderer.

CARLISTS MOVEMENTS.

The Madrid Government Apprehensive. Much Anxiety in Financial and Political Circles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Standard*, telegraphing Monday by way of the Spanish frontier, says:

The government, apprehensive as to the effects of signing the peace treaty, has ordered the military and civil authorities to maintain the greatest vigilance over telegrams and telephones. A strict censorship of newspapers is continued throughout the country and special severity is shown with respect to articles alluding to the peace negotiations. Unfavorable information has been received, even from official sources, concerning the Carlists.

El Poca says that Carlism is spreading, not only in Biscay, but in Guipuzzcoa, a Basque province bordering on France, and in places hitherto tranquil.

Other papers assert that the Carlists are openly offering in Madrid and elsewhere commissions for officers and daily pay at three pesetas for volunteers. There is much anxiety in financial and political circles lest the Carlists seize the opportunity which is presented by the profound disappointment of the country at the loss of the Philippines after the government had unwisely led the nation to believe the archipelago would be retained. The Carlists do not conceal their intention to issue a manifesto. The government has issued orders for the severe suppression of any disturbance. Many noted civil and military Carlists have been abroad for some time and there is no doubt the Carlists collected funds in Spain if not abroad.

BLACK DIAMOND RAILROAD.

Will Extend From Port Royal, S. C., to Columbus, Ohio—To Cost Forty Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 29.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Knoxville, Tenn., says:

The local promoters of the Black Diamond railroad scheme to-day received information that Sir Thomas Tancred, the English engineer sent to this country by an English financial syndicate, would recommend that the road be built by his people.

Before starting for London, the engineer stated to Col. Albert Boone, of Zanesville, Ohio, the chief promoter, and other prominent men interested in the deal, that he would approve the survey and recommend the investment. This is considered a consummation of the financiering.

Col. Boone has the contract for building the road and expects to commence work the first of next May The road will extend from Port Royal, S. C., to Columbus, Ohio, penetrating all the coal fields of East Tennessee and Kentucky and passing through this city. It will be 322 miles long, double track and cost forty million dollars.

STEAMER GATE CITY.

Report at Boston That This Vessel is Among the Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, November 29 —A report here to-night from Cape Cod is that the steamer Gate City has been wrecked on Peaked Hill bar.

The report is based on a story told by a Boston man, who came here from Cape Cod to-night, that the life savers' at Nauset had picked up Gate City life-preservers. He says that in Vineyard Haven hulls are piled upon the shore and those vessels afloat seem mere shells. The Dexter reports possible additions to the wreck list in two schooners sunk off Menemsha bight, and two big ones sunk abreast of Presque Isle. The fate of their crews is unknown. The wrecking steamers are aground on Hogs and Pigs reef.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Bleached Cottons Firm and Advanced—All Other Goods Show Firmness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Masonville 4-4 bleached cottons are advanced 1 8c per yard, 5¾c net. The tone of bleached goods is generally firmer than of late; fair amount of business offered at old prices turned down by sellers in medium and finer grades. Heavy brown sheeting and drills firm; more demand for four-yard sheeting at previous prices. Print cloths and other fine yarn grey goods firm. Allen's fancy prints for spring opened at 3¾ cents per yard; no other agent named prices yet.

WILL BE SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Negro Convicted of Criminal Assault on An Aged White Lady.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 29.—A special to the *Times* from Bedford, City, Va., says: "Yesterday an indictment was found by the grand jury against James Webster, a negro, for rape committed on Miss Mary Aunspaugh, an aged white lady of this city, on November 19. To-day the case was called at 10 o'clock, at 3 30 o'clock it was given to the jury, and at 4.05 a verdict was rendered of guilty with the death penalty. The prisoner will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

TRUCK FARMERS SUFFER.

Great Damage by Cold Weather in the Charleston District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 29.—A special to the *Constitution* from Charleston, S. C., says: Reports received here from the truck farming region about Charleston show that the business was damaged to the extent of $100,000 by the frost and cold weather which prevailed during Saturday and Sunday. All of the tender crop was lost. The vegetables were badly put behind by the cold snap in October and since then the season has been so damp and cold that vegetation was delayed. All of the crop for miles up the river was cut down and ruined. Cabbage, turnips, and strawberries were the only things left.

The steamer Comanche, from Jacksonville, and Charleston, reached New York about ten hours late, owing to the storm she encountered. She reports off Martins Industry light ship, two floating wrecks, apparently bottom up, were passed.

An unknown four masted vessel is ashore at Herring Cove, entrance to Halifax, N. S., harbor, The vessel is fore and aft rigged.

TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY.

U. S. Government Officially Advised of Successful Termination of Negotiations.

WILL BE SIGNED THIS WEEK.

Apprehension Felt in Washington As to Attitude of Aguinaldo and the Philippine Insurgents—American Force Equal to Emergency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The government has been officially advised of the successful termination of the peace negotiations with Spain. A cablegram to this effect which had been received from Chairman Day was read at to day's cabinet meeting by the secretary of state. By the terms of the treaty, which will be signed during the present week, Spain surrenders to the United States her sovereignty in the Philippines archipelago and Guam island, one of the Ladrone group. In lieu of all claims to indemnity the United States will pay Spain the sum of $20,000,000 in gold, or its equivalent. Before returning to the United States our peace commissioners will secure from the Spanish representatives, if possible, a proposition for the sale to the United States of Strong Island, one of the Carolina group, some distance east and south of Luzon, for a cable station. Should Spain, however, decline to sell the island for a reasonable sum, the matter will be dropped for the present at least. The possible cession of this island is not involved in the pending treaty and no presure will be brought to bear to induce Spain to part with it. A large part of the time at to-day's cabinet meeting was consumed in the discussion of the new customs tariff, which is to be put into operation in all parts of Cuba as soon as the United States takes formal possession.

Aguinaldo's Attitude.

The apprehension which manifested itself sometime ago over the attitude of Aguinaldo and the insurgents has not entirely disappeared, though the administration believes they will accept the situation without any conflict with the United States The matter was discussed at the meeting to day and some of the views expressed indicated a possibility that the insurgents may yet have to be dealt with. On the whole, however, the President expects that serious trouble with Aguinaldo will be avoided, but at the same time has guarded against an outbreak by taking precautionary measures. The American force already in occupancy of part of the Philippines is regarded as altogether equal to cope with any emergency that may arise. The future government of the islands came up incidentally and Secretary Alger made some suggestions as to details of a military government of the islands.

Formulating the Articles.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The secretaries of the two peace commissions, Messrs. Moore and Ojeda, began their joint task of formulating the articles of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock this afternoon as directed by the respective commissions at yesterday's conference. This work will be easy and rapid, as to the relinquishment and cessions referred to in the protocol, the terms of which document will be transferred bodily to the treaty.

The secretaries, moreover, will embody astentative articles, for discussion on Wednesday, the subjects of the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands, a naval station for the United States in the same group, cable landing rights at other points within Spain's jurisdiction, the release of the insurrectionist prisoners and the revival of the treaties broken by the war. Thus, the commercial and general treaty of 1795 will be revived, to be re-cast later; the treaty of 1834, for the settlement of certain claims, will be revived; the treaty of 1877, providing for extradition, will be revived; the trade mark treaty of 1882 will be revived, in addition to the several *modus vivendi* agreements.

It is expected that the secretaries will submit the treaty articles at the joint session to-morrow, when all the other points for negotiation will be discussed. Thus the commissioners to-morrow will have before them the entire treaty for amendment, approval or rejection.

On all the points outside of the protocol there will be friendly negotiation only, Spain having the right to name the prices she wants for her territory and to accept or reject the Americans' offer.

The Spaniards, no less than the Americans, now are anxious to conclude the business which brought them here.

The Release of Prisoners.

As the result of the work of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the draft of the articles embodying the protocol agreements was completed this evening. It will be presented to the two commissions to-morrow; in the morning, at their separate sessions and in the afternoon at the joint session, when it will receive final consideration. There will be little delay on these articles.

Mr. Moore will also submit to-morrow to the United States commissioners the subjects to be presented to the Spaniards for negotiations. These, for convenience, and great dispatch, are being drafted into the form of articles. The release of the insurgent prisoners held by Spain will go into the protocol agreements, it having been already agreed that Spain is to release them upon the United States undertaking to secure the release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo. This question is so intimately related to the peace treaty that it has been removed from the subjects that are matters of negotiation, and has been embodied in the articles containing the protocol agreements.

PARIS, November 29.—The *Temps* says: "From the outset the Americans have negotiated on the principle to take it or leave it and have covered their claims by a sort of satiety." The *Temps* also says; "If the triumph, to call it so, is complete, may it not contain grave elements of danger and anxiety to the Americans?"

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Senor Sagasta asserts that if the United States insists upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debts, she will honor her signature to the extent of her resources, and that the government will not refuse to accept this burden.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS IN MACON.

Third North Carolina Regiment Threaten to Destroy the City—One of Their Number Killed by Saloon Keeper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, November 29.—Rumor has been rife in the city to-night that the negro soldiers of the Third North Carolina regiment, stationed here, intended to break out of camp and destroy the city, and much uneasiness has been felt both by citizens and soldiers.

The excitement among the negro soldiers was caused by the shooting of private Will Kempin, of Co. F, Third North Carolina, by W. S. Simmons, proprietor of a saloon. Kempin is thought to be fatally wounded. He went to Simmons' bar and called for a drink. On being told that the bar was for white people only, he was enraged and finally abused a brother of the proprietor, who struck him with a bottle. Kempin went away, but shortly afterward returned with four or five other negro soldiers and started towards young Simmons, calling him a vile name. W. S. Simmons, seeing his brother in peril, shot Kempin in the breast. The negroes ran off. Simmons is in jail.

TRAIN HELD UP.

One of the Would-be Robbers Captured and Another Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEDALIA, MO., November 29.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 74, which left St. Joe at 2.30 P. M. to-day via Kansas City, running from the latter city over the Lexington branch, was held up four and a half miles west of Sedalia at 9.55 o'clock to-night by three masked men, one of whom, Jim West, an engineer in the company's employ, was captured, while a second is believed to have been wounded and the third escaped. Originally the hold-up was to have occurred last Friday night but one of the men implicated weakened and the attempt was postponed.

WARM WIRELETS.

Transport Zelandia, with seven companies of the first Tennessee regiment, arrived yesterday at Manila.

A dispatch from Brussels re-affirms report that Major Count Esterhazy has sailed for America. This dispatch asserts that he embarked at Rotterdam.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Plant system of railroads was held in Savannah yesterday. The net earnings of the year were shown to be $183,415 28.

The following named officers of the volunteer army have been honorably discharged: Lieut. Max L. McRae, of Third Georgia infantry; Capt. Jno. C. Michie, of First North Carolina infantry.

Subscriptions in New York to the fund for the benefit of the widow of Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., formerly commissioner of the street cleaning department of that city, amount to $52 328.

The French cable company, New York, has received a dispatch from its officer at Cape Cod, Mass., saying that twelve bodies from the steamer Portland have been washed shore at that station.

A bomb containing 140 grammes of powder and nails, capable of doing terrible damage, was found in the Bourse at Marseilles, France, yesterday. The fuse had been lighted but it had not burned.

The liabilities of Grant C. Gillett, the absconding Kansas cattle plunger, continue to grow and the belief that he had prepared for the crash months ahead becomes stronger. Gillett must have taken hundreds of thousands with him.

Capt. S. S. Hewitt and seven men, rescued from the schooner D. K. Baker, which was abandoned in a sinking condition off the New Jersey coast, were landed in New York last night. The vessel sailed from Charleston, S. C., November 19, with lumber.

Gen. Lee, commanding the Seventh corps, has been directed to instruct officers of all transports leaving Savannah to unload them and return to Savannah as quickly as possible, the evident intention being to move troops to Cuba as rapidly as the work can be done.

Final returns have been received on the constitutional amendment submitted at the recent election in South Dakota. Woman suffrage was defeated by 408 and the South Carolina dispensary system by 965, while the initiative and refrendum has been carried by a majority of a little over 6,000.

DEWEY AS A DISCIPLINARIAN.

His Method of Subduing Some Refractory Sailors.

"I was with Commodore Dewey when he was the executive officer of the Colorado," said a financier, "and I remember one incident which shows the manner of man he is. We had a fine crew, some of them as powerful men as I ever saw. Four or five of them went ashore one day and came back fighting drunk.

"Three of them were men who would singly have been more than a match in strength for John L. Sullivan. The order was given to put them in irons, and it was found impossible to carry out the order, for the men were dangerous. Dewey was notified of the situation. He was writing a letter in his room at the time.

"He went to the place where these giants were and he told them to come out and submit to the irons. They did not stir. Then Dewey said quietly to an orderly, 'Bring me my revolvers,' and when he had his pistols he again called upon the men to come out, but they did not move. Then he said, 'I am going to count three. If you are not out here with your hands held up on the third count, you won't come out of that place alive.'

"He counted one, then he cocked the revolvers, and he counted two. We all expected to hear the report, for we knew that Dewey meant what he said. The men knew it too. They stepped out just in time to save their lives and held up their hands, and they had been partially sobered by their fright and the moral effect of Dewey's glance.

"One of them said afterward that when he saw Dewey's eyes he knew that he would either be a dead Jackie in a moment or he would have to yield, and when the irons were put upon him he was as sober as he ever was in his life. Dewey went back to his room and finished the letter he was writing."—Philadelphia Press.

Queen Wilhelmina.

There is no longer any doubt that Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, is engaged to marry Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, who is now 20 years of age and the second son of the late hereditary Prince of Weimar. The young queen has lately been in Paris seeing the sights and selecting a trousseau. Her dresses, rides in the Bois and goodness of face and character have been items of interest in the Paris journals. They deem it significant that she shops in Paris instead of Berlin and believe the future queen a valuable person to cultivate.

BLOCK ISLAND A WRECK.

Hotels Shattered and Vessels Torn to Pieces by the Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 29.—A special to the *Evening World* from Providence, R. I., says: Block Island has been heard from for the first time since the blizzard began. The island is a wreck, hotels being shattered and vessels torn to pieces by the storm. The entire fishing fleet of twenty-four vessels is a total loss. The three-masted schooner Lexington, of Machias, is lost. The Hartford Dredging Company's plant is gone.

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